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Name of School : MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCH (SEC SECTION)

學校名稱 : 瑪利諾修院學校(中學部)

Name of Play 劇名 : Princess OMG

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Synopsis 故事大綱:

Ophelia Margarita Georgiana is a completely spoilt girl. Everyone in school, except her best friend Ashley, hates her. One day, she cries over one little mark deducted from her test again. During her encounter with the ghost Fliss Allen, Ophelia makes a wish to become the most popular girl in school, but at a cost. What is really important, having one true friend, or loads of slaves who treat you like a princess? Does a friendship really cost nothing? Ophelia comes to realize soon after, but is it already too late?

Script 劇本:

Scene 1 – Recess in The Classroom

[OMG sighs and sits unhappily staring at her test paper.]

OMG: Ugh. My test.

Veronique: Aw, unhappy already? How many marks you got deducted this time? Like, 0.5?

OMG: No, worse. I can't believe I got 99 marks.

Sheena: *[rolls eyes]* Are you like mocking us?

Veronique: Yeah. It's not like anybody has a mark higher than you. Right, Karen?

Karen: O-oh, yeah, totally.

OMG: Don't you understand? It's a MARK. A mark. A whole mark! The biggest failure in my life.

Flora: Stop being hysterical. Well, how long did you do your studies?

OMG: That's the WORST part! I used ten WHOLE minutes of my life studying this test! And I got like, 0.5 marks less than last time when I studied for 5 minutes! Don't you think it's a waste?!

Natalie: Yeah, such a waste. You shouldn't even waste your time coming back to school.

Flora: And to think I used half an hour!

[Cindy and Andrea cough and say 'loser' at the same time. Ashley enters, bumping into everything in her way.]

Ashley: Ophelia, happy bir--

OMG: *[to Cindy and Andrea]* Did you just say something?!

Cindy: Oh yes we did~

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- OMG:** What, you want to make something out of it?
- Andrea:** Oh I'm scared, the princess is angry! *[pretends to faint]*
- Natalie:** And now what we ought to do is to kneel before her Princess OMG shoes and beg for her forgiveness.
- Karen:** Sure we are! *[students burst into laughter, Cindy and Andrea make a high-five]*
- OMG:** I told you people I had enough with that nickname. Stop calling me princess! And what does OMG here mean?
- Flora:** *[adjusts glasses]* In fact, it stands for--
- Sheena:** DUH... It stands for the divine name of our Royal Highness. O for *OPHEEEEEELIA*; M for *MARGARIIIITA* and G for *GEOOOORGIANA*. Who else besides a good-for-nothing with a slightly smarter brain would have a name as long and clumsy as that?
- Flora:** Sounds like a royal...
- Sheena:** NOT.
- OMG:** Don't think I dare not!
- Ashley:** *[pulls back Ophelia, who is trying to pounce on Cindy.]* Hey! Stop, Ophelia!
- OMG:** What now, Ashley?
- Ashley:** Why are you guys fighting?
- Natalie:** Nothing, it's just that someone loves SO much to look down on people.
- OMG:** I got 99 marks for my test. *[frowns]*
- Cheryl:** See? She just did it again!
- Ashley:** O...oh. Um... I failed it. I only got 45 marks, even when I tried my best.
- OMG:** WHAT!?! You FAILED it!? That's too bad!
- Veronique:** AND she did it yet again! I can't stand this.
- Karen:** Neither could I!
- OMG:** What IS your problem? For your information, I was talking to ASHLEY not you! Geez! If you're jealous just say it!
- Veronique:** *[laughs unbelievably]* Me? JEALOUS? Why should I be? At least I look better than you.
- OMG:** What did you say!?
- Carolyn:** *[To Ashley]* How can you stand her temper?
- Ashley:** Reason is she's my best friend and I know her more than anyone else.
- Cindy:** Ugh. Icky sissy stuff!! I feel like I'm going to barf, Andrea.
- Andrea:** Agree, Cindy. Let's go somewhere else and play.
- Ashley:** I... I'm serious!
- OMG:** Okay! *[points at Students]* You all heard her, didn't you? She's always on my side! Now go away!

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- Ashley:** But I think they have a point too, Ophelia. I know you never meant to hurt anyone, but perhaps it would be better if you try and consider people's feelings when you say something.
- OMG:** WHAAAAT!?! So you're on their side too!
- Ashley:** No, I don't mean that, but--
- OMG:** And you're helping them because I got one mark deducted!?
- Ashley:** That's not the point--
- Natalie:** Who cares? There's NO point talking to her. Come on, she doesn't treat you like a friend. Let's go.
- OMG:** It's none of your business!! *[rushes up to Natalie and pulls her hair. Other students join in the fight.]*
- Ashley:** No! Stop it! I'm not going away!! *[trying to stop the fight]*

[Mrs Roscoe enters without anyone noticing.]

- Mrs Roscoe:** My my, class, huh, in chaos again! CLASS! Stop the fight, huh! Violence is never the solution. *[sighs]*
- Ashley:** Mrs Roscoe!

[Students stop immediately and back off, leaving OMG sitting on the floor.]

- Mrs Roscoe:** Ophelia! Stand up, huh. What is the matter, children?

[Students start chattering and talking uncontrollably.]

- Mrs Roscoe:** Alright! ALRIGHT! One at a time, huh, children, please! Okay, Natalie, you first, huh.
- Natalie:** Ophelia pulled my hair first! Didn't she Karen?
- Karen:** Right, and I was just trying to help!
- Cindy+Andrea:** That's why we rushed back here immediately!
- OMG:** But, but I--
- Cheryl:** She bragged about her test!
- Flora:** And this is not the first time, Mrs. Roscoe. She does it every time an exam paper, test paper, dictation or even a little quiz is distributed to us. We are all sick and tired of this.
- OMG:** I was just--
- Sheena:** Flora's right! And she mocked us just because she got 99 and our class average is a mere 75!
- OMG:** I didn't! I--
- Mrs Roscoe:** Now, Ophelia, huh. You are a gifted girl, huh, and I am extremely proud of your



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academic achievements and appreciate your love for learning. We should try and help other people with their difficulties and not laughing and mocking them, huh?

OMG: I didn't LAUGH at them! I just tried to tell them how sad I was! Isn't it normal to be just SAD!? It's not my fault they misunderstood me!

Carolyn: Oh yes it was and you did mean it!

Ashley: No she didn't! It's just that... she used a wrong way to express it...

OMG: So I'm still wrong! You're supposed to be MY friend, on MY side, not theirs!

Ashley: I'm not helping them, I'm just saying that you could use another way--

OMG: And you're STILL helping them!

Mrs Roscoe: Now, Ashley's right, huh. We should keep these little, pointless things to ourselves.

Ashley: Mrs Roscoe, I didn't mean that--

OMG: LITTLE? POINTLESS?! You think that my mark was POINTLESS. Then you should give it to me! It does matter a LOT to me!

Mrs Roscoe: Now, mind your manners, Ophelia, huh. I took it for a reason.

OMG: You just said it was pointless and now you're reasoning with me! I don't understand you people!

Mrs Roscoe: Enough, huh, Ophelia. Would you please get on with your recess in peace? No more violence, children, huh, or I will have to put you all in detention. **[exits]**

OMG: **[glares at everyone else on stage]** It's all your fault!

OMG: And you, Ashley! You always tell me you are my best friend. We've known each other since kindergarten, for goodness sake! And yet, just now you were standing on THEIR side AGAINST me!

Ashley: Ophelia, don't be angry. Here, I got you a present. Happy birthday.

OMG: Who needs that stupid present!?! **[smacks present out of Ashley's hands and breaks it]**

Ashley: **[gasps]** ...

Everybody **[gasps]**

else:

OMG:This is the worst birthday ever! I'm going to the library! GRR!! **[storms off]**

Veronique: She FLED, that coward!

[Ashley picks up and collects the broken pieces of her present]



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Scene 2 – The Library

[OMG is sitting alone in a deserted corner of the library. She pulls an old yearbook from a shelf and starts reading.]

OMG: Why don't people understand me? I do not deserve such treatment! Having a mark deducted *is* disastrous to me. Losing it means the whole world to me! I was telling them a FACT! How is that MOCKING or BOASTFUL? Even Ashley, who claims to be my best friend...

Librarian: Keep quiet in the library, young lady. If you don't have anything to do, read something.

OMG: Whatever! **[snatches a random yearbook]**
[flipping through the pages of the yearbook] Just what is the *matter* with those people!? Hmph, all dummies. Always gossiping behind people's backs, caring only about their looks. "Ooh, I bought new lip gloss today. It's limited edition~ Cookie dough! Oh look it's glitters in the sunlight!" BLEARGH! "You know what? Kristin is dating Janice! Oh just look at them! They're like so disgusting!" All idiotic, nonsense, pathetic SLIME.

[OMG stops flipping and stares at the page.]

OMG: Hey! 1970 student... Fliss Allen. Wow, I like her. Look at how she sits! And her smile.... so fearless and confident. Just like me. Wow, she was quite a student. Four subject awards. What this on her face? **[rubs on Fliss' face on the yearbook]**

Fliss: Oh, so *there* I am. HEY! Did I only get FOUR AWARDS? I should've gotten EIGHT! Let's see. Physics, biology, maths, a maths, chemistry, computer, literature, history, geography... wait! It should have been NINE! Yet again, the PATHETIC people who made this yearbook.
[rolls eyes]

OMG: Wha- **[looks at Fliss, then at the yearbook, then back again]**

What's going on? Who are you? I've never seen you before.

Fliss: Oh, that was me when I was in Form 4.

OMG: So you're a former student. Hey! You graduated 30 years ago and you're still wearing uniform? Not to mention we don't have uniforms anymore since two years ago. Where's your visitor's tag!? I'm telling the prefects!

Librarian: I SAID KEEP QUIET IN THE LIBRARY!! Why do you love so much mumbling to yourself anyways?!

Fliss: **[laughs]** Oh, I never graduated.

OMG: Why is that? Were you expelled or something? With 9 subject awards?!

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- Fliss:** Why, of course not! There's this cold, stormy night 30 years ago....
I was sitting here in this very seat. Thunder struck, reminding me that I should be heading home by then.... I went out of the school gates, past the abandoned construction site... and then...
- OMG:** And then?
- Fliss:** And then... BAM!! BOOM!! BANG!!! CUH-RRAASSHH!! *[flings head crazily]*
- OMG:** P-pardon?
- Fliss:** *[*sniff sniff* takes out hankie from pocket]* Oh, then I died. I never really knew what happened that night.
- OMG:** *[laughs uncertainly]* You must be kidding.
- Fliss:** No, I *am* the ghost of Fliss Allen. And I know you. You're the legendary princess OMG!
- OMG:** Oh thank you! I always knew that I am legendary BUUTTT I don't recall myself changing my name into anything like 'princess' or some *stupid internet slang!* *[practically shouting]*
- Fliss:** So, I see that you had my face cleaned. As a reward, I could grant you a wish, but at a cost. How's that?
- OMG:** *[pretends to be thoughtful]* Hmm, I think... maybe you could get me a Chanel handbag *[lightbulb]* Or maybe... just GET LOST. You think that I'm some kindergarten... no, nursery kid who believes that Santa Claus exists somewhere on the other side of the world!? You're just a former student trying to trick me into doing whatever you say. Go home. *[bell rings, exits]*
- Librarian:** Who on earth are you talking to, kid!? Children these days! They're crazy!! Talk about people shouting to themselves! *[grunts]*

Scene 3 – Back in the Classroom

[OMG enters to find the classroom mysteriously decorated and her classmates in strangely colorful clothes, except Ashley.]

- OMG:** What's going on here?
- Cindy:** Nothing is the matter. *[juggles]*
- Andrea:** Yes. It just feels so fun doing this. Thou shalt do it also. *[skips]*
- OMG:** “Thou”!?
- Karen:** Fair Andrea! How true thy words are!
- Flora:** *[holding a banana]* To eat, or not to eat: That is the question.

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Veronique: *[passionately prancing around classroom]* O Mrs Roscoe, Mrs Roscoe! Wherefore art thou Mrs Roscoe?

Sheena: *[kneels facing audience]* Shall I compare thee to a kiwifruit? Thou art more bulky with more body weight

OMG: What is this, Shakespearean day? What's with the kiwi then?

Natalie: The magic, m'lady, the magic!

OMG: M-magic?

Fliss: MY magic.

OMG: You-you really have powers?!

Fliss: Mm-hmm. Just tell me what you want.

OMG: You would have to tell ME what you're taking first.

Fliss: I'd prefer to keep that as a secret. But it's your choice.

OMG: Wait...!

Fliss: Just think about it! You could be respected! Nobody talks behind your back anymore! You don't care if I take only a little piece of something from you, right? Come on, I know about that tiny shred of imperfection in your life. I can help you.

OMG: Well... I guess that'd be okay... If you really know magic, make me the most popular girl in school.

Fliss: So you are. *[waves her hand]* I'd better get back to the library. Bye. *[exits]*

Natalie: What can I do for thee, your highness? *[kneels down and kisses OMG's hand]*

OMG: Wow, that's fast. Go get me a cup of tea. *[throws her books on the floor, sits down]*
Now let's get started.

[Music]

OMG: Karen, clean the blackboard for me.

Veronique, the floor's wet!

Flora, I'm bored. Write me a poem. *[people follow what she said]*

Natalie: I've brought thy tea, your highness.

OMG: That took like a lifetime! As a punishment, you would have to clean the floor... *[pauses and grins]* with your tongue.

Natalie: I'd be happy to, princess. My pleasure indeed. *[licks the floor]*

Ashley: *[enters]* What's happening in here? @@ Am I dreaming? *[slaps herself]*

OMG: Oh, Ashley. So nice of you to be here. Finished studying?

Cindy, turn the air con on for me. I'm feeling so hot. *[lies on the desks and kicks off her shoes]*

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- Librarian:** *[voice from outside]* Your highness, I am... the Librarian. I dare not reveal my lowly face to thy royal eyes clear as crystals and bright as stars. I regret my insolence and ill manner from the bottom of my heart. Never will I repeat my mistakes. O merciful princess, grant me thy forgiveness!
- OMG:** Oh well, I guess princesses are always forgiving. You are pardoned, Librarian.
- Librarian:** Words can hardly express my gratitude and joy!
- Ashley:** Princess...? There's definitely something wrong going on! I think they're... bewitched or something!
- OMG:** *[laughs]* That's ridiculous, Ashley. Nothing's wrong! Only that they're my servants from now on. Cheryl, massage me.
- Ashley:** We should ask them what happened, not ordering them around, Ophelia!
- OMG:** Ugh! I thought I told thee... no... YOU to mind your own business!
- Students:** *[harmony on desks]* Oh, princess of our hearts, princess of beauty, charm and wisdom! Make us thy loyal servants and we shall give you our whole.
- Ashley:** Come down from the desks! Mrs Roscoe is coming!

[Mrs Roscoe enters]

- Mrs Roscoe:** Your highness, may I have the honour to serve you tea after school, huh?
- OMG:** Okay. *[not paying attention]*
- Ashley:** Mrs. Roscoe too!? Ophelia, you should at least pay attention to her!
- OMG:** Who cares? It's no big deal.
- Ashley:** *[gasps]* I can't believe you just said that, Ophelia! Even if she's in a spell you can't just forget your manners!
- OMG:** Just shut up and get me a book to read.
- Ashley:** Wha...!? I'm not bewitched like them! Even if I were, you can't do this to me! I'm your friend, not your servant!
- OMG:** Come ON Ashley. Friend or servant, everyone should be listening to me. YOU are no exception!
- Ashley:** Stop it already! You're not in kindergarten anymore, Ophelia! I don't want you to be left out, just like back then!
- OMG:** Ashley. You don't understand. No one would leave me out now. No one DARES leave me out.
- Ashley:** They're only doing this because of some magic or something!



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- OMG:** Good! Then let it be.
Ashley: You're leaving them like this only to satisfy yourself!?
OMG: Look, I'm bored with this conversation. I'm going home.
Ashley: I'm coming over for dinner!
OMG: As you like!

Scene 4 – Ophelia's Home

[Ophelia enters, followed by Ashley]

- Mom:** Oh oh oh oh dear. Look, it's Ashley. Isn't it sweet to have friends home, Ophelia darling?
- Ashley:** Good afternoon, Auntie Patricia. I hope I'm not bothering you...
- Mom:** Why would you think so? You're the best friend of *our Ophelia!* We always welcome you here, right Ophelia sweetheart?
- OMG:** Yeah, whatever. *[takes out PSP]*
- Mom:** Now, Ophelia, you shouldn't play such boyish things. Let's do needlework. I bought some delicately made laces. And guess what, they're PINK.
- OMG:** No way! I want my PSP! Go get me a cup of tea!
- Mom:** Oh... okay okay okay, don't get angry, dear. *[goes into the kitchen for tea]*
- OMG:** Granny! ...Granny!? GRANNY!
- Granny:** *[enters]* Yes yes yes yes yes....
- OMG:** Did you record the television program I told you to?
- Granny:** Oh... no... I told you I didn't know how the recorder thingie works.
- OMG:** What!? It's so easy! Why can't you just help me with such little things like that!?
- Granny:** I'm sorry, Ophelia. But you know Granny would do it for you if I could.
- OMG:** The problem is: you didn't! GRRR!!
- Granny:** I'll learn, I'll learn. Please don't be mad at Granny, honey! *[OMG ignores her, concentrating on her PSP]* By the way, Ashley, are you staying for dinner?
- Ashley:** If it won't be too much of a...
- OMG:** *[nonchalantly]* What are we having for supper?
- Granny:** Why of course it's your favorite roasted lamb! I bought the lamb from...
- OMG:** We had roasted lamb last *month* already. Must be your age, Granny.
I want Fettucine carbonara.
- Mom:** *[Mom comes out from kitchen with tea]* No problem! It's a good thing we *always* have the ingredients for your favorite dishes ready in the kitchen. OH MY GOODNESS OPHELIA!

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Your fingernails grew! I only cut them two days ago!

OMG: Well you should do them again!

Mom: Oh, I almost forgot! You see the magazines and catalogues over there, darling? **[takes out highlighter]** Just highlight whatever you want. I'll fetch 'em for you next Monday. No, I mean *tomorrow*.

OMG: Good. Ugh. I feel sticky. Should take a bath later. GRANNY!

Granny: Yes yes yes yes yes. I go draw the bath, dearie.

OMG: **[calls into bathroom]** And remember to put in that strawberry bubble bath!! **[looks at Ashley]** Why are you looking at me like that?

Ashley: For the thousandth time, that's your granny, Ophelia. She shouldn't be drawing your bath!

OMG: For the thousandth time, Ashley, she's been drawing my bath like, since I was born?

Ashley: You see, that's not the point! The whole thing is a problem!

OMG: **[rolls eyes]** Okay, mom, you're done. I'm going to bath. **[exits]**

Mom: **[Granny enters]** A problem in our cozy little family, you say, dearie?

Ashley: Exactly! If only you could see Ophelia at school!

[Ashley whispers into Mom and Granny's ears. After a while, Ophelia comes out. Mom and Granny both look at Ophelia, worried.]

Mom: Ophelia dear, did you really treat you classmates badly at school?

Granny: And your teacher as well?

OMG: What!?! **[glares at Ashley and points at her]** You! What did you say to them!?

Ashley: I... just...

OMG: When can you stop interfering with MY LIFE and get on with YOURS!?

Ashley: **[angry]** I just wanted you to learn to respect others! When can you grow up, Ophelia!?

OMG: I AM grown up!

Ashley: A grown up person does not behave like this.

OMG: EXCUSE ME, what about you?

Ashley: Me? What you do mean? Do I act like a child like you!?

OMG: If you really have that much time, you should be working on your studies. Sheesh!

Ashley: Good academic results don't mean everything. Mrs Roscoe told you so and...

OMG: Not that I ever *FAILED* in my tests like *you*.

Ashley: Well, I'm so sorry about that, but I always do my best in my tests, Ophelia! And that is not the point Every relationship involves receiving and giving...

OMG: You stop lecturing me with that tone of superiority, Ash—

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- Mom:** Look, Ophelia, Granny and I...
- OMG:** SHUT UP! I'm talking!
- Ashley:** How could you...! Auntie Patricia and your Granny try to fulfill all your wishes and desires out of their love for you. But that doesn't mean you can order them around. You're the one acting superior, Ophelia!
- OMG:** They like being ordered around! PLUS, that's *my* family business and it has absolutely nothing to do with you!
- Granny:** But, Oph--
- OMG:** I just said: SHUT. UP! Gosh, stop interrupting me!
- Ashley:** What about at school then? Everyone shared similar feelings towards your attitudes this morning, since you acted... THAT way. They've been telling me. They... no, we all think that you should consider about other's feelings more.
- OMG:** So *that's* what you've been doing behind my back!
- Ashley:** I have been defending you! I kept telling them it's just your "way". But I was wrong You disappointed me, Ophelia
- OMG:** You're disappointed in me, eh?
- Ashley:** Why don't you EVER LISTEN? I've been trying to help you! I always have been.
- OMG:** Not that I need it. I can easily get my mom, granny, any of the classmates or Mrs Roscoe to *help* me only if I wish so. A piece of cake. You're never of any use.
- Mom+Granny:** *[gasp]*...
- Ashley:** Not of ANY USE!? Ugh, you're hopeless!
- OMG:** Hopeless? Whatever you say, just GO AWAY!
- Ashley:** FINE! I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU EVER AGAIN!! *[exits]*
- Mom:** Ophelia...
- OMG:** Don't you understand the meaning of shut up!? Because I'm so NOT in the mood to explain it to you! *[storms into room]*

Scene 5 – The Classroom (again...")

[OMG steps in classroom. Disgusted eyes glared at her.]

- OMG:** Veronique, get me a cup of water!
[Veronique rolls his eyes and doesn't respond]
- OMG:** Argh, move it now. I'm thirsty.
- Veronique:** Not again, Princess OMG. Would you just wake up? No one would listen to you.
- Natalie:** Not like we ever had the obligation to.

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[Students chatter, laugh and glance at her.]

- OMG:** What....? Oh well, I don't need you clumsy people anyway. I have Ashley with me. My friend, on MY side. **[glances at Ashley]** Earl Grey tea will do. **[As Ashley doesn't respond]** Ashley, say something! Or rather, get moving!
- Ashley:** Veronique's right, Ophelia, and so is Natalie and everyone else. They ALWAYS have been right about you. I was the only one who... And one more thing. We're not friends anymore.
- OMG:** Hey...! You can't just--
- Carolyn:** See? There goes your best friend since kindergarten!
- Flora:** I'd like to meet the person who could stand your temper.
- Cindy:** What does she think a friend is, anyway?
- Karen:** Some sort a servant, I bet. No, a slave. Servants get payment at the least. What has she ever given Ashley?
- Andrea:** And do you remember what she did to the present Ashley spent two whole nights to make for her birthday?
- Sheena:** Yeah, who would want a friend like her? Why were you friends with her before anyways, Ashley?

[Students didn't stop chattering.]

- OMG:** Shut up!! SHUT UP!! **[exits, with students following her, except Ashley.]**
- Ashley:** Why is she LIKE that!?
- Fliiss:** And there's Ashley, Ophelia's 'best friend', is it?
- Ashley:** Who...who're you?
- Fliiss:** Oh, you don't have to know who I am. I know Ophelia myself. Isn't that spoiled girl a mess? I'd do exactly what you did if I were you.
- Ashley:** She was always like this since kindergarten. And she's getting worse and worse every minute!
- Fliiss:** I totally agree. I mean, look at her, boasting over only a little test?
- Ashley:** Yeah, she's a born genius, all right. And maybe it isn't her fault being smarter than I am. But the bad thing is she keeps reminding me how she got those insanely high marks without effort, while I failed it when I worked so hard on it!
- Fliiss:** Uh-huh, she knows absolutely nothing about respect or meekness. Just can't help getting frustrated being with her, right? You have been giving her so many things. Even when she provoked your wrath, you always swallowed your anger. What has *she* ever done for *you*? Has she ever considered your feelings? No!
- Ashley:** That is so right! And you know what happened yesterday!?

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- Fliss:** Let me guess. Some of your classmates were jinxed and Ophelia just treated them as slaves without finding out what's wrong?
- Ashley:** *[bewildered]* How on earth--?!
- Fliss:** Ashley, Ashley. Of course I know. After all, I was the one who jinxed them.
- Ashley:** Why....!?!?
- Fliss:** Let me ask you a question, Ashley: All these years you've been tolerating Ophelia, even in your heart you think she was being very wrong. Why didn't you just abandon her?
- Ashley:** She's my best friend--
- Fliss:** Oh, and you thought hiding all her wrong-doings, not guiding her to the right path, is how you should treat a friend? It seems to me now, you've made yourself loathe her more than you love her.
- Ashley:** I...
- Fliss:** For goodness sake! Letting out all her faults and flaws, not to her, but to a stranger like me! I'm certain you do hate her, Ashley.
- Ashley:** Perhaps you're right, *[takes photo from wherever she hid it, and gazes at it]* but after all we...
- Fliss:** Now what is this? Oooh, how sweet! It says Friends Forever, eh?
- Ashley:** *[frantically]* Give it back! Please!
- Fliss:** Aww...Just look at her. She looks as if she was *abducted* into the photo-shooting booth. Look at her *smile*... if you would call *that* a smile.
- Ashley:** She hated taking photos but I insisted... that was why she...
- Fliss:** Why would you want to keep a photo of yourself with this bigheaded and uncaring ex-best-friend of yours? Come on, you don't want her anymore. This photo, along with the bond between you two, should go like THIS. *[tears photo apart]*
- Ashley:** *[grabs torn pieces of the photo, with tears about to escape from her eyes]* She was arrogant and boastful and inconsiderate and... full of flaws all right. But it was never hatred that I had towards her. There was envy, bitterness and frustration... but really, never hatred!
- OMG:** So this was what you wanted from me, Fliss?
- Ashley:** Ophelia!!
- OMG:** *[walks over and helps Ashley get up]* No, Fliss. You can take away everything from me, including that magic of yours. But never Ashley. Not her.
- Fliss:** My, my! How touching. Ophelia Margarita Georgiana, the 'princess' who takes everything for granted, wishes for an only friend over popularity?
- OMG:** I have no idea of what you're talking about, but you won't lay your hands on Ashley! I'll...

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I'll kick you!

Fliss: *[laughs]* As if kicking me would help! Take my words, the relationship between you two is doomed to perish.

OMG: It is not! I've just realized... all the time I was taking things... including my family and Ashley, for granted. I've never felt gratitude and appreciation to these people who cared about me this much. But now I know better!! I'll protect them from you! You wretched...

Sheena: Where IS she!? *[enters classroom with other classmates]*

Fliss: Well, we shall see, then. *[sneers and exits]*

[Students reenter and all glare at OMG and badmouth her in whispers and mutterings. OMG looks hurt. Ashley moves her chair closer to OMG.]

Natalie: *[goes over to Ashley]* What are you doing, Ashley!? C'mon, you know you hate her as well!

Ashley: No! I said it's not about hatred!

Natalie: WHAAAT!? *[sarcastically]* Very funny, Ashley, what a waste of time.

Ashley: *[a little unsure]* Here's your present... Just in case you still want it.

OMG: Why... of course I still do!

[Students chatter about the abrupt change while OMG quietly pulls chair to sit with Ashley.]

OMG: I'm sorry.

Ashley: *[suppressing a smile]* Do you have duct tape, Ophelia?

OMG: Yeah, what for?

Ashley: *[smiles]* Sticking our photo back together... *[hinting]* though we can take more in the future.

OMG: Ashley! You mean...

Ashley: Our photo!! It's good as new! *[picks up photos Fliss dropped]*

OMG: And what's this beside it? Wait! That's Fliss... and mom!?! @@|||

The End